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Things always look greener in the other fellow's wallet.

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Kiddies Day Is Success; Prizes Listed

The Kiddies' Day, sponsored by the Kiwanis club on Saturday, was a fine success and every child when asked about it glows with enthusiasm as they say that they had a wonderful time.

The parade, led by the Pioneer Valley regional school band, the Northfield fire engine and Rayford, the clown of Bernardston, was made up of motley collection of decorated bicycles, tricycles and carriages and children in costume and their animal pets, also.

Awards were announced at the playground by Fernand Caron over a public address system, who also directed the activities.

Awards for parade entries were as follows: decorated bicycles, Rebecca True, William Forrest, Joseph Carroll, Susan Barber, Mary Ann Luciev; decorated tricycles, Stephen Forrest, William Butler, Kathy Morgan; decorated carriages, Marcell Poirier, Carolyn Stange, Carol Paine; grand prize for costumes, Robin and Patricia Wyman as king and queen of Hearts, Marlene Leach as a horse, Margaret Tillson as a bunny.

Prizes for animal pets, Jimmy Caron on horseback, Bobby Schouler, Scott Sanderson, Stephen True, all with goats.

For the competitive games prizes were awarded as follows: wheelbarrow race, grades 1 and 2, Fred Arsenault and David Rockwell, James Ladzinski and Michael Hanrahan, Paul Wood and Gary Smolen; grades 3 and 4, Richard Griffin and Peter Holloway, Gary and Mark Clark, Bobby Huber and Michael Powers; grades 5 and 6, Ronald Tie and David LaBelle, Michael Edson and Bill Forrest, Joanne Klowen and Linda Huber.

Three-legged race, grades 1 and 2, John Person and Richard Schepp, Joann and Kathleen Hu-

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Sing and Bring Club Chorus



Sing and Bring Club orchestra

Local Ladies Are Winners in Contest At Wilson's Store

At the Harvest Festival flower arrangement contest sponsored at Wilson's store in Greenfield last week Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Mrs. Norman Nims and Mrs. Walter Bailey of the Northfield Garden club won first and second prizes, respectively, in the flower arrangement class.

Mrs. Nims exhibited a beautiful arrangement of roses in a vase and Mrs. Bailey's entry was of Bells of Ireland and dahlias.

Mrs. Harwood Cummings of the Greenfield Garden club won the first award in the dried flower class. There were 31 arrangements entered by the clubs of Greenfield, Northfield, Millers Falls, Deerfield and South Deerfield.

Film Is Shown at Garden Club Meet

The Garden club members saw a film entitled "The Promise of Spring," at the meeting Monday evening to start off their project of a sale of spring bulbs. Members purchased bulbs at the meeting but they may be purchased by anyone desiring them at the home of Mrs. Walter Bailey in East Northfield. These are extra nice imported Dutch bulbs and the price is low for the quality sold.

Varieties include paper-white narcissus, King Alfred daffodils, five varieties of tulips and three colors of hyacinths.

Proceeds of the sale will go to the treasury of the club and of course it is hoped that this new project will help to make Northfield more beautiful next spring.

Mrs. Raymond Parenteau, president, presided at Monday evening's meeting and gave reports on the various summer activities of members, including visits to State Federation meetings, and to other clubs and participation in three area flower shows.

There was a discussion of the traffic island plantings and of the lighting of the war memorial on the school grounds.

Two tickets for the Massachusetts Horticultural Harvest and chrysanthemum show in Boston Oct. 17 to 20 are available by calling Mrs. Parenteau.

Girl Scouts Meet

The Girl Scouts met on Monday at the Little House with Gretchen Hammond's patrol in charge of the opening exercises. The second class girls went out and collected seed pods. The girls will meet at the Little House Oct. 6 at 1 o'clock to go to take part in the United Fund parade in Greenfield. Refreshments were served by Carol Lombard's patrol. Leaders were Mrs. Marshall Lanphear, Mrs. Harvey Hathaway, Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mrs. Harold Bigelow, Jr.—Susan Leonard, scribe.

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEET

At the meeting of the Pioneer Valley regional school committee last week the vote was taken to expend a total of about \$4,450 for furnishings for the teachers' lounge, the lobby and the living-dining room areas to be used for the domestic science department. This will include sofas, tables, chairs, lamps and other minor items.

The way to spend the \$5,000 contract allowance for landscaping was discussed and tabled for action at this week's meeting.

Work is being pushed as rapidly as possible each day bringing the completion nearer. It was reported that a month will see the completion of the electrical work.

The interscholastic sports program will begin with basketball for which practice will begin as soon as the gymnasium is completed. Soccer, football and girls' volleyball have not been scheduled because of the late start of school and the unfinished condition of the playing fields.

Last evening an informal reception was held for the entire school personnel for a short get-acquainted session at the school at the school cafeteria.

Woods Closed

An announcement is made by our fire chief that the woodlands are closed to anyone and that no permits will be granted for an outdoor fire of any sort. This by order of Governor Furcolo because of the serious fire hazard throughout the state. Although state recreation areas are closed to sportsmen, fishermen will be permitted to fish from piers, boats and wharves that can be reached without passing through closed woods.

Also there has been another change in the phone number of our forest fire warden, Howard E. Williams. It has been changed back to the former number, 961, and is correct in the new 1957 issue of the telephone directory.

In Alaska

Ladd Air Force Base, Alaska (AHTNC)—Army Pvt. Francis L. DeTour, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. DeTour, 12 Richmond street, Winchester, N. H., recently arrived in Alaska for duty with Headquarters Battery of the 4th Anti-aircraft Artillery Group at Ladd Air Force Base.

DeTour, a radio operator, was previously assigned to the 22d AAA group in Orland Park, Ill. He entered the army in November, 1956, and completed basic combat training at Fort Dix, N. J.

DeTour is a 1952 graduate of Thayer high school in Winchester and a former employee of the New England Box Co.



Richard Browning, Ralph Brown-
ing, Timothy Marcy
Three Little Preachers

'Sing and Bring' Club Marks Anniversary Over WHAI

A year ago this week the Sing and Bring club radio program of the Community Bible church in Northfield Farms presented its first broadcast on station WHAI Saturday, Oct. 6, 10:05 to 10:30 a.m.

Miss June Brown and Mrs. Hazel Marcy direct the program as Aunt Jane and Aunt Hazel and three months ago Richard Griffin came to assist them in the program as Uncle Dick.

The Sing and Bring club is made up of a group of boys, girls and young people who seek to proclaim a Christian witness in word and song.

For several months they have been invited to hold a radio rally in different churches of the area. Some of the churches are as follows: Advent Christian church of S. Vernon, North Leverett Baptist church, Turners Falls Baptist church, Christian Missionary Alliance church of Greenfield, West Halifax Community Baptist church, West Halifax, Vt., and on Oct. 27 at the Moores Corner Congregational church, Moores Corner they will hold another radio rally. At the radio rally each month they invite and use talent from the church where they are visiting.

The Sing and Bring club extends an invitation to boys and girls in the different churches, Good News clubs and Bible clubs of the area to come and participate on the broadcast at any time. The tape recording for the program is taped each Friday afternoon after school at the Community Bible church, Northfield Farms.

There is a Bible reading contest carried on each month to encourage boys and girls and young people to read their Bible. The rules of the contest are as follows: one point for each chapter read, two points for each chapter read to a parent, three points for each chapter read to both parents. The number of points received is sent into Sing and Bring club time, Box 138, Northfield, Mass., or phoned in to 713, Northfield. The winner of the Bible reading contest is invited to the Sing and Bring club to be interviewed and presented with a Bible. The second highest will also be invited to receive his reward of a zipper New Testament. This contest is open to all boys, girls and young people regardless of their faith or church denomination.

Aunt June, Aunt Hazel and Uncle Dick of the broadcast wish to express their appreciation to all who have helped to make this broadcast each week possible.

Miss Mildred Orr has returned to Northfield but instead of going into her Pine street home she will stay at The Northfield Hotel.



Production Man
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William Marcy



Pianist — Rachel Browning



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Billy and Patty Bangle
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Church Services

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

REV. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister
MRS. F. H. MOSSE, Director of Christian Education

IRVING J. LAWRENCE, Choir Director
MRS. BELLE C. MARDEN, Organist

9:45 a.m., church school.

11 a.m., public worship. Sermon subject, "The Breadth of Jesus." Baptisms and the receiving of new members. Observance of World Wide Communion Sunday. Preschool age children will be attended by students from the Northfield School for Girls. Children of the first, second and third grades will be supervised by Mrs. Julian Barber and Northfield School for Girls students.

5 p.m., officers and committee chairmen of the Pilgrim Fellowship will meet to plan programs for the next three months.

6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People meeting in the vestry. Shirley Kelley will lead devotions. Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Holbrook, Jr., will show colored travel slides. Beginning this Sunday attendance records will be kept.

Teachers and officers of the church school will hold their October meeting in the vestry Monday at 8 p.m. This meeting will consider suggestions which came out of the conference with Dr. Vickery in September.

The annual business meeting will be held in the sanctuary on Wednesday at 7:30 preceded by a family potluck supper in the vestry at 6:30. Each family is to bring a hot dish or a salad. Mrs. George Carr and her committee of Guild women will serve the supper and supply the milk, coffee, rolls and dessert.

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Beginning this next Sunday, Oct. 6, and continuing indefinitely, children of the first, second and third grades of church attending families will be cared for during the hour of public worship. Differing in one detail from the announcement made in last Sunday's calendar, these children will come to worship with their parents in the sanctuary until the second hymn is sung. At that time, they will go to the rear of the church where a member of the 20-40 Couples' club, assisted by students from the Northfield School for Girls, will be waiting to take them to the room which was formerly the church parlor.

There they will be supervised in play, games and crafts until the worship service is concluded. It is hoped that this new service will encourage even more younger families to attend church every Sunday. Mrs. John Trumbull, secretary of the 20-40 Couples club, is directing this program. Mrs. Julian Barber will be supervising the children on this next Sunday.

Miss Sally Field Is Saturday Bride Of Richard Lindgren

In the Russell Sage chapel at the Northfield School for Girls Saturday afternoon, (Sept. 21) Miss Sally Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Farnham Field, became the bride of Richard Paul Lindgren, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paul Lingren of Holden, Mass. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents in Northfield.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white peau de soie dress with a chapel length train. Her only adornment was a pin worn by all the Field brides for generations. Her finger-tip length veil was attached to a Juliet cap of point de venice lace. She carried a bouquet of roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Philip B. Kesseli of Holden was her matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Paula Lindgren, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Penelope Field of Mattapoisett and Miss Pauline Todd of Lincoln, both cousins of the bride. Another cousin, Mrs. Peter W. Duff, of New Bedford had charge of the guest book. The bridesmaids all wore floor-length dresses of changeable green taffeta and flowers for head bands, carrying matching bouquets of chrysanthemums.

Philip Kesseli was Mr. Lindgren's best man and the ushers were Horace F. Field III and Charles F. Field, both brothers of the bride, 2nd Lt. Bruce Louder of North Carolina and 2nd Lt. Bradford Crockett of Worcester.

WCTU Meeting

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met Monday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur J. Green. Mrs. Green, president, presided. Reports from the officers were heard. Mrs. Gertrude Whitney, secretary, paid tribute to the late Mrs. Minnie J. Morgan for her industry and zeal in the temperance movement up to the time of her death on August 12 in her 91st year. She was president of the Franklin County branch of the state Women's Temperance Union.

The chaplain, Mrs. Grace Cornell, gave an interesting resume of the outstanding workers for temperance. The following were named as a nominating committee to report at the annual meeting to be held Oct. 23: Mrs. Lula Carey, Mrs. Gertrude Whitney and Mrs. Effie Green. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Gertrude C. Whitney.

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NEWS NOTES

The first fall meeting of the Fortnightly is to be held Friday afternoon, Oct. 4, at the Alexander Hall. This first meeting will open with a coffee hour from 2 to 3 o'clock. The afternoon speaker will be Frank Conklin, a member of the faculty of Deerfield Academy and his subject will be "The Restoration of Jamestown."

Clifford A. Camp of Highland Ave. is attending the New England Institute of Embalming in Boston. He was served an apprenticeship of a year and a half with the Kidder funeral home here and will serve his second year with a Boston firm while studying. Mrs. Camp and their son Allan plan to join him in Boston soon.

The Bernardston Grange is sponsoring a public dance at the Bernardston town hall and a public card party at the Grange hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Pioneer Valley Regional advisory council for vocational agriculture at the meeting Tuesday evening elected these officers: Norman Duprey of Bernardston, chairman; Gordon Stanley Anderson of Warwick, vice chairman, and Mrs. Elizabeth Scott of Northfield, secretary. The members discussed possible field trips for the vocational agriculture students and various phases of operating policy of the agriculture program.

Carroll Rikert, Jr., announces the appointment of David Birdsall as purchasing agent and assistant business manager of Middlebury college. Mr. Birdsall was purchasing agent for the Northfield Schools from 1929-January 1957. The past few months he has been with his wife and uncle in Clearwater, Fla., and there was engaged in work for the Harry V. Wilson Real Estate Agency.

Mrs. Florence Phelps, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bolton, Jr., attended the graduation of her granddaughter, Miss Lois Phelps, from the Elliot Community Hospital School of Nursing in Keene on Monday evening. Miss Phelps is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Phelps of Walpole, N. H. Mrs. Phelps also attended the baccalaureate service on Sunday evening.

The annual Leyden Parent Teacher association chicken pie supper will be served Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Leyden town hall for the benefit of the elementary school cafeteria. There will be sittings at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. and reservations should be made with Mrs. Wilhelm Glabach, Prescott 3-7818. The menu will include chicken pie, mashed potatoes, turnip, tossed salad, cranberry sauce, pickles, rolls, coffee, milk and home-made apple and squash pie. This is a beautiful time of the

year to visit Leyden and Leyden cooks have a fine reputation.

At a well attended card party sponsored by the Ladies' Benevolent society of Northfield Farms last week prizes were awarded to the following: whist, Edward Lord, high; Elmer Merritt, low; pitch, Clayton Glazier, high; Lee Holloway, low; canasta, Mrs. Virginia Leach, high; Mrs. Edith Williams, low; door awards, Mrs. Leach, Clayton Glazier and Mrs. Charlotte Black. The next public card party at Northfield Farms will be on Oct. 23, sponsored by the Community Club No. 4.

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Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

On Monday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rikert, grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rikerts.

Sept. 30 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Petengill; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie. Mrs. Petengill was the former Carol Gillespie.

Among the many autumn openings of organizations and schools, there are the parties to welcome newcomers to our community. On Wednesday afternoon the Mt. Hermon Women's Guild via its friendship committee gave a tea at the home of Mrs. Arthur Platt for the new members of staff and faculty. Friends from both sides of the river attended.

Often, after Oct. 1st, there are three engagements an evening. And yet summer residents continue to ask the silly question, "What do you do here in winter?" They imply we are bears, instead of men, hibernating.

Rev. Harold Smock of South Hadley Methodist church officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Nellie O. Bigelow on Monday. The bearers were Russell and Harold Bigelow, sons of Harold Bigelow, Sr., Vernoll Bigelow, Jr., Arthur Bigelow, Wesley Bigelow and Ralph Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Pearson of Saudi Arabia have been staying at The Northfield Hotel. Their daughter Jean, who has studied in Switzerland, entered the freshman year of The Northfield School for Girls this fall.



There are three boys from Saudi Arabia who have entered Mt. Hermon school.

Daniel Sutherland observed his 81st birthday with messages and cards from many friends and telephone calls from his son Donald in Wilmington, Del., his daughter, Isobel Clark in Binghamton, N.Y., and his grandson, Edward Clark in Oneonta, N.Y.

Local "hot-rodders" may be under much closer surveillance than they realize. This was made clear at the well-attended public meeting of the Northfield Civil Council recently when Wallace E. Stange, chairman of the selectmen, stated that any citizen should feel free to call any of the selectmen or any of the local constables, at any time of night, when cars are being raced on Northfield streets or nearby roads. A number of irate citizens told of instances of such recklessness, including a race down Main street at 2:40 last Sunday morning. Although there will be no delay in bringing offenders to court when justified.

Mr. Stange pointed out that no court action is required to have a driver's license suspended for six months on his recommendation, as at least one local youth can testify. Most of those present were amazed to learn how much time local officials have devoted to this problem and how many early hours they have spent in their cars checking on speedsters.

Adelen Addison who has rocketed to fame since she sang in Sage Chapel, accompanied by Miss Gloria Sacheff (Mrs. Eugene Gancarz) will appear this season in a revival of Puccini's "Turandot."

Guests of Miss Ethel Wooster this week, on the Second Ridge, have been Miss Isabel Clark of Claremont, Calif., who is a retired professor from Grinnell College, and Miss Marian Kinley of Sunny Shores, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Wednesday afternoon Charles Leach, local artist, appeared on the TV program, "At Home with Kitty." He showed four of his paintings and answered questions about his artistic career.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hafner leave their Northfield home for their new residence in Florida on Monday and their many friends hope they will keep their promise "to come back to Northfield some day."

Officers of the Unitarian Youth group are: president, Russell Reed; vice president, Robert Williams; secretary, Eunice Stafford; treasurer, Betty Ware.

Miss Hortense Zimmermann of Brooklyn is visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Hammond. Her niece, the cousin of David Hammond, Helen Ropes Dodge, came here with her husband, William Dodge, for a brief visit. Mrs. Dodge's father, Lawrence Ropes, still owns a home on The Ridge here, and Helen attended the public schools here after the death of her mother, Adele Zimmerman Ropes.

Susan Hammond found a weather balloon near the Hammond home on Aldrich street in East Northfield. It has been up 16 miles. After filling out the scientific data she mailed it to the weather bureau.

Mrs. Wynne Keever flew to Wayne, Penn., Thursday to be with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Fronfield.

Cortland R. Finch spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Milton H. Flocken, of 492 Westphal Ave., Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Flocken is the former Arline Finch. Her husband is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Callahan who recently bought the Jones house, off Highland Avenue, Wednesday evening entertained seven friends at a picnic supper. The group was the Pioneer Valley Union Teachers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stacy and daughter Rita are visiting her mother in Kentucky.

Mrs. Fred Reed fractured her hip and is in the Brattleboro hospital. Mr. Reed is confined to his home with grippe. His daughters, Miss Vera Vaughn and Mrs. Evelyn Murray are caring for him.

In a recent meeting with the selectmen Tree Warden Joseph Bilmont emphasized the importance of quick action in fighting the Dutch Elm disease. In 1956 there were 132 trees taken down and this year 117 have been found defective. Many of these old friends are historic landmarks and their passing is a shock to the community.

Benefit Food Sale

Saturday, Oct. 5, there will be a sale of home-baked cakes and cookies, sandwiches and apples on the Powell lawn. The buyers will be students, faculty and staff of The Northfield School for Girls and the donors of food will be members of the Franklin County Northfield club (alumnae) and the mothers of girls who have been students at the school, but who did not attend themselves. "Buyers" may picnic on the lawn. One-half the proceeds goes to the Students' Aid society fund and one-half to the Franklin County club gift to The Northfield School for Girls. Hence, the sale is a 100 per cent school benefit. In case of rain the sale will be held on the porch.

Mrs. David Burnham, president of the Franklin County Northfield club, Mrs. Roger Greenwood, representing the directors of the Students' Aid, and Mrs. E. M. Powell, who is also a director, and Miss Shirley Kelley, who will again have charge of the current students, town girls, who will do the selling, make up the committee.

"Far from the Madding Crowd."

at Laurel Lake (near Irving) there have been about 30,000 people who have come for the ideal swimming and for the picnic facilities which provide 145 tables and 75 fireplaces. 2,200 men, women and children visited the place in one day coming at 8 a.m. and leaving at 9 p.m. Plans are being developed to enlarge the state park carrying the picnic area further west.

Especially popular with summer residents, some of whom visit Laurel Lake daily, the spot is only nine miles from Northfield, although families this summer have been coming from as far away as Hartford, Conn. The summer season ends Oct. 15, so two colorful weekends remain in which we can enjoy this lake-on-a-hill.

Oct. 1 the Women's Service Guild of Mt. Hermon church held the first regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard L. Rubendall. The speaker was Mrs. Jean Evans Coff and her subject,

"Story of Our Hymns." On the committee were Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Jeff Baker and Miss Peterson.

Oct. 3 the Friendly Service group of the Trinitarian Congregational church started its sewing at 10 a.m. Lunch was brought by each member, but coffee was provided at 12:30.

We are informed via Wayne Smith that "Northfield Singers Lend Voices to Keene Group" and that "Northfield, where music has a place second only to religion,

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has contributed heavily to the barbershop chorus with the long name SPEBSQSA." We learn further that Ray Thompson is treasurer of the Keene group. Minstrel show promoters take note.

Rev. Joseph W. Reeves climbed Mt. Grace Friday with the junior Sunday school and climbed Mount Monadnock Sunday with the Pilgrim Fellowship.

Gordon Loos of Philadelphia and Princeton spent the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. George Moody, in Springfield and visited his uncle, Gordon Moody, Tuesday and Wednesday here.

Mt. Hermon has a very exciting weekend coming up. At 9 a.m. Saturday the trustees of the Northfield schools meet in the faculty lounge of Beveridge hall.

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At noon there will be the presentation of the gymnasium to the school by the trustees. At 2:30 the following sports take place: football with Cushing, soccer with Worcester, cross country triangular meet with Worcester and Springfield freshmen.

Former Supt. Robert N. Taylor of Union 21 has written in conjunction with Prin. Walter G. Patterson of Drury high school in North Adams, an article called "Business and Industrial Leaders Can Help Improve the Effectiveness of the Science and Mathematics Programs in the Public Schools." Taylor is superintendent of schools in North Adams. This article appeared in an educational journal.

This evening at 7 o'clock in the Unitarian church Miss Ann Elizabeth Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parker, will be married in a candlelight service to Arthur Ellis James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip James of Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petala attended the dedication of the new Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., Memorial school in Hyde Park Sunday. Petala with state officers of the Polish-American veterans, of which he is historian, were honor guards for Archbishop Cushing and former Ambassador J. P. Kennedy, Sr.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin P. Flewelling on Sept. 28 in Franklin County hospital; grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flewelling.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Trumbull who recently moved to Luckey Clapp road surprised them with a house-warming party. Hostesses were Mrs. Roy Fish, Mrs. Robert Schouler and Mrs. Milford W. Atwood.

Miss Shirley Kelley has picked her committee for the food sale and picnic on the Powell lawn on Saturday. The following town girls attending the Northfield School for Girls will sell: Judy and Donna Holbrook, Donna Hayes, Deanne Camp, Carolyn Fish.

Mrs. Mildred B. Kimmons of 138 Main street has gone to spend a year with her daughter in Puerto Rico. The main part of her house is rented to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Overdoffer. He is the agricultural teacher at the Pioneer Valley regional school.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reeves have left Atlanta, Ga., and he started work two weeks ago in a Hartford Insurance company. Until they find a home in Hartford they will stay with her sister's family. Saturday they came to spend the day with his parents.

Mrs. Frank Smith came from New York to spend a few days with her mother. Tuesday evening she showed a group of friends colored slides of her trip to Beirut. She and the other trustees of the American university in Beirut flew out there two years ago

Engagement of Former Mount Hermon Resident

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Earle Smith of Asheville, N. C., formerly of Mount Hermon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Lee, of Colorado Springs, Colo., to Robert Shalter Bader of Denver, Col., son of Mrs. Leo Bader of Wyomissing, Penn.

Miss Smith, a graduate of Northfield School for Girls, attended Wellesley college and studied piano at the Vienna Conservatory in Austria for two years. Later she was graduated from New York College of Music and Westminster Choir college. She also received her Master of Music degree in organ and choral conducting from Westminster Choir college.

Mr. Bader was graduated from Cornell university where he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is an active member of the Colorado Mountain club and for the past ten years has conducted climbing and riding trips through the Colorado Rockies. A Denver businessman, he is an engineer for selling woodworking and sawmill machinery. He is also president of All Plastics, Inc., of Salt Lake City and Denver.

The wedding will take place at the First Presbyterian church in Asheville. The couple will spend their honeymoon visiting various large cities of the Northeast. They will make their home in Denver.

to visit the college and hold one of their trustees' meetings on the spot. Mrs. Harry McDonald and Dr. H. L. Rubendall made up a "panel" at the end of the talk.

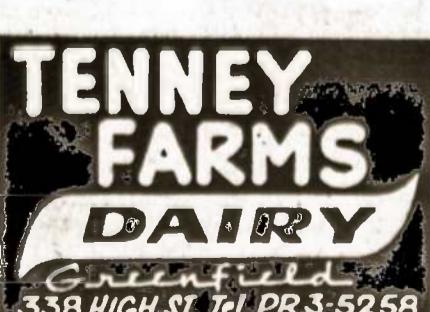
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fifield have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Ann Merrill Boyle, to John Davenport Bassette, Jr., on Sunday, Oct. 20, in St. Mark's Episcopal church, Hoosick Falls, N. Y. A reception will follow in St. Mark's parish hall. Johnny Bassette graduated from Mt. Hermon in 1951 and Dartmouth in 1955. For many years his father was on the Mt. Hermon faculty and his mother ran the school store for five years before their retirement and their move to Ogunquit, Maine.

During the time that the first Mrs. Harry Hopkins lived in the Dickinson house next to the Northfield hotel, her eldest son, David, made many visits here with his wife, the former Cherry Presiser. They have seven children and Mr. Hopkins has been converted to Catholicism. On their 20th wedding anniversary he was baptised into his wife's faith, and later was confirmed by Cardinal Spellman in New York.

Mrs. E. M. Powell will keep on hand the cards which are attractively worded to announce to friends that they are receiving for Christmas the Northfield Press from a local resident.

Forty members of the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational church made a trip to the top of Mt. Monadnock on Sunday afternoon. Assisting with the transportation were Dr. and Mrs. Ansel B. True, Albert Allen, Mrs. Milford Atwood, Miss Janet Dean, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holbrook.

CYCLOGYSEZ



Kiddies Day Is Success; Prizes Listed

Continued from Page One

ber, Kathleen Griffin and Ann Callahan; grades 3 and 4, William Mercer and Sanford Edson, Rebecca Miller and Margaret Gonyer, Michael Powers and Bobby Huber; grades 5 and 6, James Anderson and Danny Goodwin, Scott Sanderson and Howard Maynard, Robert Hartwell and David Holton.

After several heats in the potato race, winners were announced as grades 1 and 2, Christine Powers, Billy Barnes and David Quinn; grades 3 and 4, Gary Clark, Donald Hartwell and Peter Holloway; grades 5 and 6, William Forest, David LaBelle and Jean Shearer.

Champion bubble gum blowers were Kathy Jones and Joanne Holloway. Balloon blowing was won by Stephen Schouler, first, and Ruth Dale and Christine Fischer, tied for second. All other children who stayed until the awarding of prizes received gum and penny banks.

Prizes were collected by Julian

Barber and awarded by David Quinn and Stanley Powers. They were donated by area business and professional men.

Hot dogs, potato chips and soda were distributed free to all children through grade 6 by Charles Repeta and his committee.

There were many parents and members of the Kiwanis club present during the day and it is one that will be long remembered by all.

Special visitors were George Brodeur of Hopkinton, first governor of Kiwanis division 3, and William Papetti, chairman of Kiddies' Day in New England.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hafner left for Florida Monday and their address will be 960 34th street, West Palm Beach.

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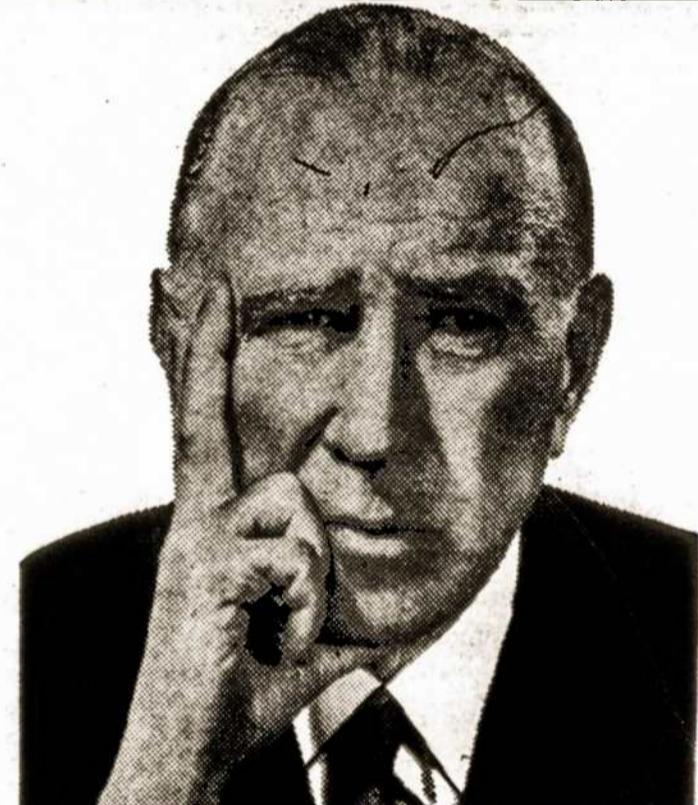
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Get-Acquainted Meeting of School Committee, Faculty

The Pioneer Valley regional school committee met last Thursday evening and the members of the faculty and school personnel joined them for an informal get-acquainted meeting which all enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

At the business meeting of the committee which followed, the group considered and approved the mileage payments for the smaller feeder busses in the outlying areas of the member towns.

There was a report from Clerk of the Works Eastman and a discussion of the building's completion. It was voted that the treasurer send a memoranda to each salaried school employee noting the deductions necessary from salary payment.

The members discussed at length the arrangements necessary for a driver education class. Mr. Turner will consult with the registry of motor vehicles office today to see if there is any member of the faculty who could be qualified as instructor of such a class.

The next meeting of the committee was held Wednesday evening, Oct. 9.

There will be no school Friday as the Franklin County Teachers' association will meet in Greenfield that day.

The week, Oct. 6-12, is being designated throughout the entire union as fire prevention week and suitable observances will be held in every classroom.

The Allston studio will take pictures of the school children on Oct. 14-15. These school photos taken annual are treasured for years to come.

Working on Badges

The Girl Scouts met on Monday with Claire Walbridge's patrol in charge of refreshments. Those girls working for their second class badges worked on winter bouquets. Mrs. Hathaway's group made final plans for their overnight hike at the Scout house. Mrs. Bigelow's group worked further on their cooking badge and Mrs. Johnson continued with the good grooming instruction.

Twenty-five local Girl Scouts went to Greenfield Sunday afternoon and participated in the United Fund Red Cross parade there, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Johnson and Mrs. May Lanphear. —Susan Leonard, Secretary.

Brownies To Meet Every Tuesday

Plans have been made for the second grade Brownies to meet on Tuesdays from 3:15 to 4:30 with leader Mrs. Wallace Stange and assistant leader Mrs. Robert Huber. Substitute leaders will be Mrs. Floyd Dunnell and Mrs. John Callahan and the committee is Mrs. Gilbert Stacy, Mrs. David Hammond and Mrs. Stanley Powers.

The fourth grade Brownies are to meet Wednesday afternoons, 3:15 to 4:30, also at the Little House. The leaders are to be Mrs. Richard Mercer and Mrs. Paul Thompson, temporary assistant; the committee, Mrs. Winthrop Spencer, Mrs. Hamilton Cregar, Mrs. Sidney Given, Sr., and Mrs. Donald McCollester.

These two groups met for the first time this week. The third grade Brownie group has already met twice with Mrs. Ralph Livernoise as leader and Miss Janice Thompson assisting. Officers were elected: Rebecca Miller, secretary, and Melinde Hathaway, treasurer. In Janice Thompson's group Candy Butler is secretary and Nancy Callahan, treasurer. In Mrs. Charlotte Lord's group Susan Barber is secretary and Diane Livernoise, treasurer.

P-TA To Meet

The Northfield PTA will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14, in Alexander Hall. William Morrow, librarian at Mt. Hermon school, will discuss "Do Children Come First in the Home Library?"

Officers Installed At Grange Meet

The Northfield Grange met last evening and at the business meeting the officers for the coming year were installed by Frank Nelson of Athol, assistant steward of the Massachusetts State Grange, assisted by Eva Ball, past master of Athol Grange, as marshal; Viola Haskell of Athol as emblem bearer; Katherine Reed, pastmaster of Athol Grange as regalia bearer; Annie Hodgen of Athol, pianist; George Hodgen, Jr., soloist, past master of Athol Grange and the Franklin Worcester Pomona Grange. The officers installed were: master, Isabel E. Carter; overseer, Harold Carroll; lecturer, Lewis Shine; steward, David Shine; assistant steward, Roger Holloway; chaplain, Ethel T. Shine; treasurer, Beryl Holloway; secretary, Lura M. Stone; gatekeeper, Richard Carey; Ceres, Bertha M. Rikert; Pomona, Etta S. Cavanaugh; Flora, Alice M. Holloway; lady assistant steward, Pearl B. Allen; executive committee, three years, Marian Allen Holbrook.

The charter of the Grange was draped in memory of Madeline Peck Chapin who died Monday.

The Grange voted to accept an invitation to visit Sunderland Grange on Oct. 30 and furnish a program.

Tea worthy master Isabel Carter will attend the State Grange sessions in Springfield Oct. 22.

The Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange will meet in Whately Oct. 14 and hold the installation of officers.

The next meeting of Northfield Grange will be on Oct. 22 when it will be Booster Night with a Halloween party.

A supper preceded Tuesday evening's meeting in charge of Mrs. Mary Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Holton and William and Barbara Andrew.

GUN SCHOOL

A gun school will be held in Northfield with sessions Oct. 15, 17, 22 and 24 at the fire station at 7 p.m. each evening. Boys and girls 15 years of age by Dec. 1 and all others older, who have not attended such classes before, are urged to sign up with or procure application blanks from Town Clerk Horace Field. The school is sponsored by the Northfield Fish and Game Assn. and will be given under the direction of the state department of conservation.

4-H Electric Club

The 4-H Electric club met on Tuesday at the home of the leader, Stanley Powers. The group studied joining wires, including splices and soldering, from their handbook. Mrs. Powers served refreshments. The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, Oct. 22. On Oct. 16 they will meet at the town hall for a special program.—Russell Reed, Secretary.

Saturday evening at the Northfield Grange hall the Couples club of the Orange Congregational church met after a mystery ride. Clinton Weymouth of Greenfield played for dancing, and refreshments were served by Isabel Carter, Alice Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shine, Pearl Allen and Lura Stone.

Miss Florence Durgin of Boston spent the weekend with Mrs. Russell Durgin at the Lazelle home on Glenwood avenue.



Shown above are the two fawns which were in the Wild Life building display at the Franklin County Fair. Other animals on display were a red fox, raccoons, monkeys, pheasant, great horned owl, skunk, quail, wild ducks, pea fowl, crow and other animals.

Civic Council Dues Are Requested Now

This is the time of the year that all organizations and groups in town who send representatives who make up the Civic Council should pay their annual dues of \$1 and name such representatives. A questionnaire has been sent out asking for the names of these representatives and the use that is made of the letter. The Newsletter of the Civic Council is sent free to our Northfield men and women in military service throughout the world. Individual civilian subscriptions are \$1 per year.

Next Meeting Date Set for Fortnightly

The Fortnightly will meet next Friday afternoon, Oct. 18, at the Alexander hall at 3 o'clock. There has been a change in the speaker of the afternoon. James Shepard, chief conservation officer for the northeastern section of this state, will speak on "Conservation and Winter Feeding of Birds." Mr. Shepard is a nephew of Miss Besse Moore of Maple street. The tea hostesses will be Mrs. George B. Granger, chairman, Mrs. F. Sumner Turner, Mrs. Norman G. Nims and Mrs. William P. Stanley.

Pilgrim Fellowship Well Attended

There were 42 in attendance at the meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship Sunday evening at the Trinitarian Congregational church with Shirley Kelley leading devotions. The group planned for a work day on Saturday, Oct. 26, and if anyone would like to hire one of these young people to work for three hours at 75 cents per hour they may call Susan Hammond or Sheila Raymond for a reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holbrook showed colored travel slides and movies of their trip to Bermuda. Next week Sunday evening, Mrs. Joseph Reeves will lead a discussion of "Operation Segregation."

The officers of the group met before the meeting and made plans for the activities for the next three months.

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BOSTON OFFICIALS EXTEND HOPE FOR MAIN ST. TRAFFIC CONTROL

Firemen Complete School Sessions

Our local fire department is a busy group. It completed the "school for firemen" sessions last Thursday evening and planned a celebration dinner to be held at Graves restaurant in Whately on Saturday, Oct. 12, when William Bennett will show a movie on forest fire organization. At the regular meeting, also held Thursday evening, the following committee was appointed to assist the standing committee and to make an effort to add new members to the firemen's group who are badly needed. Any men who are desirous of becoming firemen may call one of this committee: Philip Mann, chairman; Ellsworth Black, Paul Carpenter, who will report at the meeting to be held Oct. 17.

The Northfield department after a busy summer had only one call in the month of September—that a mutual aid call to stand by in Vernon.

The local department took part in the United Fund parade in Greenfield Sunday with Gardner Hudson, Floyd M. Dunnell, Vernon Taylor, Roger Holton and Jimmy Black, firemen, participating with the fire truck. Dunnell of the younger generation rode in the fire truck also.

Oct. 20 Northfield firemen together with men from Bernardston, Vernon, Gill and Conway will go to the Meadowood practice grounds at Fitzwilliam, N.H., on Route 12 for demonstrations and practice. Anyone who is interested in seeing the work done there may be there as that day.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Meadowood fire department department will sell lunch, hamburgers, hotdogs and coffee.

Deerfield Exhibition

The Deerfield Valley Art association will have its annual exhibition of paintings and crafts at the "Barn" at Deerfield academy Oct. 12 through 20—open each day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to the public.

A wide variety of paintings will be shown. The committee for hanging the show will be President Stephen Mainiati, John B. Friend, Joseph J. Baker, Alwin G. Gebhardt, Philip D. Adams and Bernard T. Ethier.

The Boston authorities are at least thinking about Northfield and our traffic problem.

Monday this week first Selectman Wallace Stange met with Fred B. Dols, acting commissioner of the department of public works, and Bernard Twombly, traffic engineer for the department, in Boston.

As a result of that meeting, a letter was received here later in the week by Selectman Stange, stating in part:

The department will "give you every consideration" on the traffic problem at the corner of Main street and Warwick avenue, and "will install signs 'Cross Walk' or 'Slow Down' at or near the intersection" and will paint the cross walk.

The town is to contact Western Massachusetts Electric Co. and arrange to install brighter lights, and the Traffic Division will make further study in regard to whether it is felt essential to install a traffic light or whether a flashing beacon will be of assistance.

Having had the nasty experience of being nearly involved in a four-car crash last Saturday at Main street and Warwick avenue because some New York state driver was in a hurry, the publisher is apt to be a little irked about the matter, but we are hopeful that the department can take immediate steps to slow down the through traffic.

Deputy Grand Matron in Visit To Northfield OES

Official inspection of Northfield Chapter, O. E. S., by the deputy grand matron, Mrs. Josephine L. Barnes, and deputy grand marshal, Mrs. Iola Shirciff, both of Mt. Vernon Chapter, Belchertown, was held at the Masonic hall last Wednesday evening.

Other grand officers assisting were past grand patron Earle F. Squires and Mrs. Anna D. Squires of Turners Falls, Philip Barnes of Belchertown, Mrs. Jennie Gaston of Lee, Mrs. Doris Holden of Amherst and Mrs. Grace Robinson of Longmeadow.

Afternoon tea for inspecting officers was served by Mrs. Marion Spencer and Mrs. Priscilla Carr. Continued on Page Four

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Doris B. Newton

(My commission expires March 14, 1964)

CHURCH NOTES

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

REV. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister
MRS. F. H. MOSSE, Director of Christian Education

IRVING J. LAWRENCE, Choir Director
MRS. BELLE C. MARDEN, Organist

9:45 a.m., church school.

11 a.m., Public Worship. Sermon subject, "The New United Church of Christ in America." Pre-school age children attended by Mrs. Norman Hale. First, second and third grade children supervised by Mrs. William Andrew.

6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People meeting in the vestry. Susan Hammond will lead devotions. Plans will be made for entertaining the Northfield league conference on Sunday, Oct. 20. Mrs. Reeves will lead a discussion on "Operation Desegregation."

The fall meeting of the Franklin district of Congregational Church Women will be held in the Millers Falls church Wednesday, Oct. 16. Sessions at 10:30 and 1:45 with luncheon at 12:15. Morning speaker, Mrs. Stuart Sinclair and afternoon speaker, Miss Maribelle Cormack. Theme for the meeting: "For the Living of These Days."

The young people of the church are having "A Work Day for Pilgrim Fellowship" on Saturday, Oct. 26. Three hours of work, preferably in the forenoon, at 75 cents per hour. Phone Susan Hammond or Sheila Raymond to reserve a young person to work for you.

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH

MRS. L. P. GOODSPRING, Organist and Choir Director
RAY A. KNAPP, Church School Superintendent

Sunday, 9:45, worship service.

Ralph E. Sargent, speaker.

Church school, 9:45 a.m., for children of all ages.

7 p.m., Unitarian Youth Group.

Subject, discussion of segregation.

There will be a rummage sale for the benefit of the church school and a food sale for the church on Oct. 19.

The annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, Nov. 16.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST

REV. PAUL L. BUBAR, Pastor
SAMUEL A. BISHOP, Organist

MRS. RICHARD NEIPP, Assistant Organist

MRS. RALPH PERRY, Pianist

Sunday, 8:15 a.m., worship,

WHAI.

10 a.m.—Sunday school, Mrs. William Messer, superintendent.

11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon.

Nursery and junior church at same hour.

6:30 p.m.—Young People.

7, pre-evening service prayer.

Time Out for Servicemen

Some folks think of servicemen every day. They are the families of sons, brothers, husbands and fathers who have left home for a while to serve as a wall of protection, here in the U. S. or in some far-distant flying field, fort or port. Many people never think of local servicemen except in October when radio and TV announce the "on or before" date for sending Christmas packages. The announcement is apt to go in one ear and out the other. Their attitude is "Oh let the families, or the church, or an organization like Northfield's Civic Council attend to them." There are two facts these nonchalant, unfriendly people overlook. They ignore the fact that we need a wall of protection, and that, if all our soldiers, sailors and marines were brought home, we would be gobbed up in short notice by the evil power which has bragged that it will dominate the world. It has been said of this historic era:

"We celebrated the end of a war (Korean) which never ended, and the beginning of a peace which has never begun. Since then, the West has been fighting wars without winning them and Communism has been winning wars without fighting them." The second fact the negligent ones misunderstand is that letters from clubs, organizations and churches do not and cannot take the place of a longhand letter or card from a neighbor. One specific example of this truth can be cited from an experience Dr. Ansel B. True had. After 38 months service overseas during World War II, among the first people he wanted most to see on returning home to Worcester were a minister who wrote him one longhand letter full of personal interest, and a butcher who wrote him a postcard.

The September 7 issue of "Presbyterian Life" has plenty to say on this subject and about a survey which shows that "We Presbyterians are seriously neglecting 100,000 of our most important members, the young men and women who are in military service." . . . the future of many a church. The title of the article is "Out of Sight, Out of Mind?" and opens with these lines: God and the soldier we adore In times of danger, not before. The danger passed and all things righted, God is forgotten, the soldier slighted.

James W. Hoffman based his article on a questionnaire sent out to 167 Presbyterian chaplains in the U.S.A. armed forces. The

7:30, evening evangelistic hour. Tuesday, 7 p.m., Bible study. Thursday evening, "Hour of Power" at 7:30.

ST. PATRICK'S Catholic

REV. HENRY McKEON, Pastor
REV. ANTHONY RZASSA, Curate

9:45, Sunday school.

10:30, Sunday morning mass.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

REV. RICHARD GRIFFIN, Pastor

MISS HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organist

LAURENCE MARCY, Sunday School Superintendent

11 a.m., morning worship.

12 m., Sunday school.

6:15 p.m., Young Peoples.

7:30, Evening service.

Monday, 7:30 p.m., cottage prayer meeting.

Friday, 3:30, Sing and Bring club with the Good News club of Everett as guests.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., prayer and Bible study.

Saturday, 10:05-10:30 a.m., Sing and Bring club on WHAI.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN SOUTH VERNON

REV. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor

10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship, sermon subject, "Mind the Harvest."

10:30 a.m.—Junior Worship.

11:45—Sunday School.

6:30—Loyal Workers.

7:30—Evening Service. Subject, "Reaching for the Stars," a discussion of the satellite in reference to Bible teachings.

Monday evening, Good Neighbors meeting.

Thursday evening, 7:45, prayer meeting.

Monday, 6:30 p.m., State Line Fellowship.

Thursday, 7:45 p.m., prayer meeting.

Milton Flocken

Milton Flocken, age 31, died on Tuesday morning at St. Anthony's hospital in Columbus, Ohio, after a short illness. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Flocken of Wilbraham, Mass. A teacher of history and English at Columbus Junior college in Columbus, he had graduated from Wilbraham academy and had received his bachelor's and master's degrees at Wesleyan in Middletown Conn.

He married Arlene Finch of Northfield in 1946 and the family has lived at Greenwich, R. I., and Columbus. He leaves his wife, Arlene, and four children, Robert, Paul, Annette and Louis.

Funeral services were Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the First Congregational church of Columbus, O., with Dr. Boynton C. Merrill officiating. There will be a memorial service at Wilbraham academy on Sunday at 3 p.m. conducted by Chaplain Rev. Frederick Strasburg of South church, Springfield. Interment will be at the Hillcrest Memorial Park cemetery, Springfield.

Mrs. Madeleine Chapin

Mrs. Madeleine (Peck) Chapin, 60, died suddenly in her home on Monday. She was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., daughter of Ola (Proulx) Peck and the late Edward Peck. She was a former resident of Bernardston and lived in Northfield for the past 17 years. She leaves her husband, Frederick Chapin; her mother, Mrs. Ola Perry, of Northfield; three sons, Charles E. of Deerfield, Sidney G. of Amherst and Robert R. of Ashburnham; two daughters, Mrs. Winifred Jeffery of Stoneham and Mrs. Patricia Perez of Westfield

next article in the magazine has the title, "A California Congregation Remembers Its Servicemen," and was written by E. A. K. Hackett. A letter received by the minister of the San Marino church, Dr. Frederick W. Cropp, says, "Dear Church, Believe me it means a lot to know that somebody is thinking about us servicemen. With all the emphasis on a peacetime army and navy nobody is really interested in us. At least that is what I thought until I started to receive notes from the church. Then when you sent cookies it topped off everything." Dr. Cropp writes personally to each boy from his church.

A general survey of Northfield servicemen shows that the following are in the Atlantic A.P.O.: Barrows, 2 Cloughs, Farris, Griswold, Lopez, Shippa, Stultz, Summers and Walker. In the Pacific area are: Scott, Mann, James, Barnes, Brown, Burnor, Fisher, Heald, Scholar, Stebbins. At A. F. B.s are Fisher, Grueling, Howe, Haack, Kenney, Morgan, Mroczek, Quinlan, Sherman, Stacy, Strange, White. At forts are: Bailey, Clark, Boyd, Granger, Kennedy, Oblesow, Thayer, Loos. Our South Pole representative, John Randall, is now stationed in Rhode Island. Other Northfield servicemen are Huber, Serrao, Hurlburt, Pallam, Pederzani, Reid, Stewart, Stratton, Wood. On ships are Andrew, Hubbard, Parker, Root, Pearsall, Walbridge and Forsyth.

and 12 grandchildren.

Mrs. Chapin was a graduate of Smith college in the class of 1918 and was a member of American Legion auxiliary and Northfield Grange. Funeral was held Wednesday at 10 at Kidder funeral home with cremation following. Rev. Lester White of Mt. Hermon officiated. Burial will be in Center cemetery, Bernardston, at 2 Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Blodgett

Mrs. Emma Blodgett, aged 83, widow of the late Ernest C. Blodgett, died Sunday morning in East Northfield. She was born at Gais, Switzerland, on Nov. 30, 1873, the daughter of George and Annette Haag.

In 1909 she was married to Ernest C. Blodgett at Putney, Vt. They resided on the Bald Mountain road, Bernardston, for 35 years, later moving to Warwick avenue here in Northfield. After the death of her husband in 1953 she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Browning of Meadow street, and for the past year has been at the Hart Nursing home in East Northfield.

She had been a member of the Goodale Memorial church of Bernardston and a member of the senior club there. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Browning, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Cabot Wiggin, of Durham, N. H.

Funeral services were held at the Kidder funeral home on Wednesday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Everett Moore officiating. Burial was in the West Northfield cemetery.

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Kenneth Miller held one of his bi-monthly auctions in the town hall Monday evening.

Craig and Page Miller, eight and ten, with their father, Dr. Charles Miller, shot a 400 lb. bear in northern California. They are children of Helen Durgin Miller.

Do your Christmas shopping early for servicemen overseas!

The Russian satellite passed over New York City about 7:58 Tuesday. We won't feel hurt if it always by-passes New England. No doubt it was ignorant of the fact that our autumn coloring this year has never been surpassed. Half of this planet seems to be visiting this area this week.

Richard Walter Griffin of Deposit, N. Y., was ordained into the Baptist ministry last Thursday at the First Baptist church of Deposit. Since July 7 he has been the pastor of the District 3 Community church. He plans eventually to go into missionary work in Africa.

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the girls as fast as it came in. Mothers of local students also were most generous in their donations. Members of the Rubendall and Meany families attended as well as faculty and the wife of one of the trustees. Besides every kind of cake, cookie, sandwich, tart, doughnuts, candy, and "checks" there were tables of books, jewelry and other ornaments, as well as two much admired rabbits from Boothbay, Me., which were not for sale.

Oct. 4 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dudley Keever of Milwaukee, Wis.; grandchild to Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Keever of Bolton road.

Mrs. Bessie Symonds has gone to the home of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle, to spend the winter on Glenwood avenue.

Oct. 17 Charles Leach will speak on art and demonstrate one of his paintings at the Leyden PTA. He is doing a large autumn mural on the wall of the F. M. Dunnell offices on Main street.

Mrs. Robert Barry has gone to Canaan, Conn., to live.

Many antique cars went north through our main street to attend the Peterborough, N. H., gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Anderson, members of the Veteran Motor Car Club of America, went in their 1915 Pierce Arrow to this fall foliage meet. They will also go to Boston university's Sargent camp, followed by a parade of antique cars to the Goyette museum of Americana.

The Northfield and Bernardston Unitarian churches have called as their pastor, Charles D. Moore of Atlanta, Ga.

The Northfield and East Northfield post offices announce the following mailing schedules: packages to go by boat to members of the armed forces overseas are to be mailed between Nov. 1 and 20.

They may weigh up to 70 pounds. Overseas packages to go by air mail, with two pound limit, are to be mailed between Dec. 1 and 10. Packages for servicemen in distant parts of the United States are to be mailed before Dec. 10; to points in New England, before Dec. 16.

New Entertainment for Northfield

Friday evening, Nov. 1, in the town hall, Northfield, will have a chance to see a new form of entertainment . . . pictures painted by one of America's foremost Pallete Painters. Ken Gore creates his landscapes and other pictures with knives instead of brushes.

Born in Goreville, Ill., in 1911, he graduated from the Meinzinger art school in Detroit and is a member of the Rockport academic artists and Northshore Art associations in New England; an Indiana Art Guild and the Scarab club of Detroit. He has given lectures and painting demonstrations in many New England towns and throughout the mid-west.

A Tennessee newspaper says: "One of the finest exhibitions to be shown at the Nashville Museum of Art is the current showing of the works of Ken Gore." And this appraisal is duplicated in the reports of many other large cities.

Conspicuous among his most striking pictures are colorful clowns at the

WCTU met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Green and read a memorial to the late Mrs. Minnie L. Morgan. At the time of her death, Aug. 12, she was president of the county branch of the state WCTU.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Racine have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blyth of Burlingame, Cal., and Mrs. Ruth Heise of Arlington, N. Y. They visited the home of the Trapp Family Singers in Stowe, Vt., over the week-end.

Mrs. Elmer Wilcox of Braintree spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Blossom.

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Food Sale Big Success

The annual October food sale and picnic held on the Powell lawn on Saturday morning was a huge success with \$112 received and more money promised. Dozens of alumni from Sunderland, Bernardston, Mt. Hermon, Greenfield and Northfield poured food into the sale which was gobbled up by

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circus and the Gloucester waterfront.

Tickets are now on sale at local stores: adults, 90 cents, and children, 50 cents. The time . . . 8 p.m. Friday evening. Nov. 1. Frank Pearsall, Mrs. Mildred Nims and Douglas Jones are helping with the publicity.

Members of the American Legion auxiliary took part in the funeral service of Mrs. Frederick Chapin Wednesday morning. Mrs. Pearl Allen and Mrs. Fred Bolton reading part of the auxiliary's memorial service.

Joseph G. Morgan of Warwick avenue fell from a ladder and will be confined to his home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briesmaster and their two children are at their home on Main street. The family plans to return to Alaska with Mr. Briesmaster when he goes back in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Finch and family left for Columbus, O., Tuesday evening to attend the funeral of Milton Flocken, late Finch. Mr. Flocken died Tuesday, husband of the former Arlene Finch. Mr. Flocken died Tuesday.

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Mrs. Hugo Sant Fournier and daughter, Michele, have arrived at their home in Malta after spending the summer with Mrs. Sant

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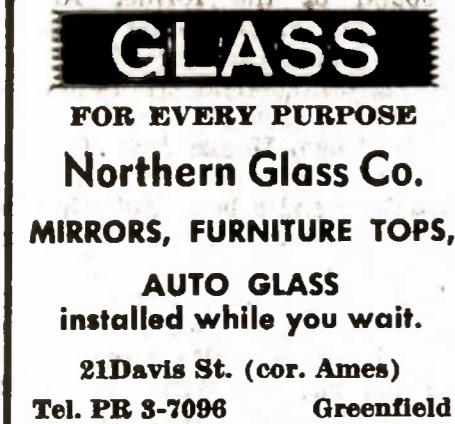
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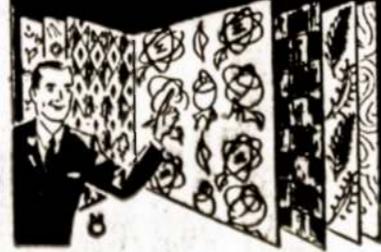
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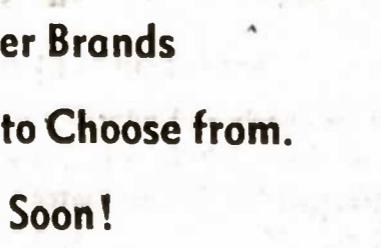
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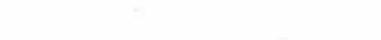
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